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On 14 January 1956 (Col. Carlos PAZ Tejada, under the alias (H. Palmares) 07 wrote to Col. Francisco COSENZA Galvez in Costa Rica from San Salvador. The letter was addressed to the accommodation address ("Justo GARCIA, Apartado 2692, San Jose," which is used by COSENZA, and is ~~commercially~~ translated as follows: 08

"Although I have wanted very much to answer your letter of 7 December 195[illegible] ~~very much~~, many things have obstructed it and so time has slipped by against my wish, so that I have been able to write you only today.

"In spite of the latest news, with which you must be familiar ~~with~~, I think that what happened is nothing but an incident, natural to the trade. I really believe that the ~~crazy one~~ with whom we were dealing was trying to negotiate and participate in the winnings which there would be without much risk on his part.1/ If the business failed for one reason or another, it does not signify anything more than a loss of time and some short-range hopes, but not in an important manner.2/ Far from that. Something positive is being accomplished within a general line of forcing María Dolores to act in a manner which is good for us.3/ I hope to continue in the activity and I have exactly the patience of a spider repairing its net ~~in~~ wait for a fly to fall into it.

"With relation to what you transcribed from Dona Ticha,4/ that is due to the fact that the fat one5/ who was formerly so close to me, has ~~belited~~ from me and has dedicated himself to the task of defaming me because he was unable to get something he wanted from me. Since he has nothing else to say, he says that I have very strange relations or that I belong to the comrades.6/ As you will understand, this is nothing more than a disloyal ~~means~~ in which he is an expert. The friend7/ who recently arrived from El Indiote8/ can increase your information concerning this. I have already written to the good friend of 'mi morena'9/ so that he may explain if there is an opportunity. Although she is already ~~really suffering a strong reduction in~~ her actions and I do not think she will recuperate.

"I have strengthened the connections with Roque10/ and other friends of the

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'finca mi morena'. I think that, depending on how things appear, we should activate our requests and also contemplate new solutions to the large problem. I am writing today to the farm[11] to maintain a continuity of action and to see if the prevailing circumstances can be taken advantage of and given a purpose.

"I consider it extremely important that we maintain ourselves in closer correspondence than up to now. I understand that it is I who have failed to answer you, but I hope that the explanation of the events are sufficient. Failing to do so would be to fail to show interest and would even result in everything becoming cold and paralysed for who knows how long.

"The big car[12] wrote me very affectionately. I think that the problems that they cause each other are completely negative and that they cause us to deviate from the only road which should be followed."

SOURCE COMMENTS: NIEDERHEITMANN

1. (Col.) Ernesto [redacted]

2. A reference to the planned revolt which was discovered and destroyed by the Guatemalan Government in December 1955.

3. A code name for Guatemalan President Carlos CASTILLO Armas.

4. Augusto CHARNAUD MacDonald.

5. (Major) Marco Antonio FRANCO Chacon. According to Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez, there was a disagreement between FRANCO and PAZ Tejada, which resulted in FRANCO's advising CHARNAUD of PAZ' dealings with [redacted]
NIEDERHEITMANN

6. The Communists.

7. Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez.

8. El Salvador.

9. Mexico.

10. (Col.) Adolfo GARCIA Montenegro.

11. Guatemala.

12. Juan Jose AREVALO.

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Mi querido Pedrito: NOT SUITABLE FOR MICROFILM 3R HPS

Aunque ha sido mucho mi deseo dirigírte-
la para dar respuesta a la tuya del 7 de dic. ppdo, me
se me ha (sido) ido dificultando y poco a poco pasando el
tiempo, lo que hace que contra mi voluntad, hasta hoy pue-
da dirigirte estas líneas.

A pesar de las últimas noticias que habrás obteni-
do, yo creo que lo sucedido no pasa de ser un incidente na-
tural en el oficio. En realidad yo creo que el loco con quien
tratamos, estaba tratando de regresar y participar en las ganan-
cias que hubieran sin mucho arriesgar de su parte. Así lo estima-
ba desde el principio y por eso traté de obtener el máxi-
mo posible de compromiso de su parte. Si el negocio falló por a
o por b razones no es una pérdida más que de tiempo y de al-
gunas esperanzas a corto plazo pero en forma alguna algo tras-
cendental. Lejos de eso algo positivo se está obteniendo dentro de [illegible]
lineamiento general de [illegible] hace a María Dolores actuar en la forma
que nos conviene. Tenemos esperanzas de continuar en la acti-
vidad y estoy pacientemente con la paciencia de la araña, re-
mendando la red en espera de que la mosca caiga pronto en
ella.

Con relación a lo que me transcribes de doña Ticha, te
diré que eso se debe a que el gordito aquel que antes estaba
junto a mí, por no obtener de mí algo, se dió furioso y se
dedicó a la noble tarea de difamarme, especialmente, ya que
no puede decir otra cosa, que tengo muy estrechas relaciones o
pertenezco a los camaradas. Como tu comprenderás, esto no es más
[illegible] un medio desleal aunque él en esto es experto. Es el
que hace poco llegó de por el judiste, tu podrás

Elvira Pacheco

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VIA AIR MAIL

Sr. Don
Justo Garcia
Apartado Postal 2692,
San José,
Costa Rica, C. A.

[illegible] hermanos, gracias, y [illegible]

[illegible] a reacciones y no creo que [illegible]

He fortalecido los consejos de [illegible]

[illegible] Creo que, seguir [illegible]

[illegible] gestiones e incluso contemplar nuevas [illegible]

[illegible] grande. Hoy mismo estoy [illegible]

[illegible] la continuidad de acción y [illegible]

[illegible] y alcanzar las circunstancias [illegible]

Considero [illegible]mente [illegible]

[illegible] en correspondencia más [illegible]

[illegible] que yo [illegible]

[illegible] que la explicación y [illegible]

[illegible] de [illegible], [illegible] seguir [illegible]

[illegible] y se [illegible]

[illegible].

El [illegible] grande [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]